

Questions for Maryland DOH Hospitals, MD

RFP #MDH/OPASS 20-18592: Pharmaceutical Services

Questions emailed to Theresa B. Ammons, Contract Officer, at Mdh.solicitationquestions@maryland.gov on June 11, 2020.

Question #1

What is the expected time-frame for startup at each site after award?

- Are all facilities on the same termination of services time frame with their respective current pharmacy providers?

Department Response: Yes

Question #2

Is there stock IV supplies on consignment at each site?

Department Response:

JLG-RICA does do IV's

WMHC provides IV supplies

Potomac Center PC/SETT – no

RICA Baltimore does not use IVs currently.

Question #3

For the sites that utilize Optimus EMR, is this a facility or pharmacy order entry model?

Department Response:

JLG-RICA does not use an EMR.

WMHC more of a hybrid vs a strict facility or pharmacy order entry.

Potomac Center PC/SETT does not utilize this.

RICA-Baltimore does not use EMR currently

Question #4

2.3.3.2 an 8 or 14-day supply is mentioned while in section 2.3.3.6 a 7 or 30 day supply of medications is referenced.

Department Response:

WMHC: 2.3.3.2 is for patient-specific cassettes. I believe 2.3.3.6 refers to items in MedSelect (not patient-specific, but commonly-used stock meds).

- Can you clarify the days' supply?

Department Response:

JLG-RICA maintains a seven day on site but has a supply sent to home for days student is expected to be LOA.

WMHC receives patient medication cassette exchanges **2x/week**. MedSelect supply is checked/restocked/expired meds removed **monthly**.

RICA-Baltimore - RICA Baltimore prefers 7-day supply except stimulants: 30 day blister pack.

Potomac Center PC/SETT usually work on a 14-day supply at a time.

- Is it facility specific?

Department Response:

JLG-RICA specific

WMHC Yes

Potomac Center Yes

RICA-Baltimore Yes